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In re Application of :
Nader Vijeh et al :
Application No. 09/608,747 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: June 30, 2000 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Attorney Docket No. 257370US28 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 15, 2004, and to the paper filed December 3, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. Since the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement contained in the instant petition is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the nonfinal Office action of December 4, 2003, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2661.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Ceasy".

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